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For: THE REGULATION AND MANIPULATION OF SUCROSE CONTENT IN  
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- ☒ Patent Cover Page - 1 sheet.
- ☒ Application - 18 sheets; including 30 claims total, 5 independent claims.
- ☒ 3 sheets of sequence listing (paper copy).
- ☒ 1 sequence listing disk.
- ☒ 6 sheets of drawings (informal).
- ☐ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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